

I enclose the first circular that has been issued, which will explain itself -
Pray give my affectionate regards to your dear wife & children
I believe me ever gratefully &
cordially yours
Belgrave Road
W. 8th St. E. 11th St. -
April 20th 1895
Pray do not exert yourself to
acknowledge this note.
I only wish to tell you
what is going forward
in this movement.
You have been most kind in
sending me proofs of your re-
membrance, in the shape of newspapers
containing your recent letters &
speeches. The address at the
Woman's Suffrage Convention was
very interesting & I need not assure
you that the Obituary of Mrs Wright-
tonched me deeply. I felt how closely
it came home to you thro' your son
and his wife besides the personal

friendship you bore to herself & her
husband. It grieves me much
to hear thro' mutual friends of
your suffering so much from rheu-
matism & consequent lameness.

One report came from dear Mrs
E. P. Nichol, who had heard from
her faithful correspondent, your son
Frank - That was three or four
months ago, but subsequent letters
from Mr Oliver Johnson & Miss S. Pyh
confirm the account. I saw too in
your speech at the W. S. Meeting that
you attended it under the pressure of
ill health. I wish so earnestly that
you could be relieved & restored to
comfort - Would that another voyage

to England were the proper remedy.
We should rejoice to have you
once more with us, - your old friends
I mean by "we", - and in addition,
you would find a band of new
friends who are drawn to you by
~~the~~ community in principle, spirit,
& work. The "anti-slavery" warfare
which we have been waging here
for the last-five years has brought
us into very close fellowship with
you, & the remembrance of your
final triumph over all the foes who
were leagued in support of ~~your~~ ^{our}
American Slavery is ~~the~~ ^{our} greatest sup-
port & incitement to perseverance.

We have to contend all the "powers of
darkness", our consolation is that

evil deeds, & plottings to carry out
vicious courses in secret, are getting
brought to light. You will perceive
by the "Shield", copies of which I oc-
casionally send you, that the move-
ment is assuming much wider
dimensions than hitherto. Until
Mr Butter went abroad we were
limited to assailing the special
legislation in Gr. Britain for carrying out
the ^{Contagious Diseases} C.D. Acts - Now a "Federation" is
formed for putting down State regulation
of vice, ^{everywhere} and agents in Switzerland, Italy,
France are being appointed -

You will have an application, - if it
has not already reached you - from
Mr H. J. Wilson to become a member
of this Federation, & I wish you will
allow your name to be associated with
the work.